

'Spring into Action' for ARC

"Spring into Action" is the theme of the membership drive that will be underway during the month of March which is "National Mental Retardation Awareness Month".



Karen Belli, president of the local Arc (Association for Retarded Citizens) of Luzerne County has announced a goal of 100 new members and each person joining during March

will receive a free admission ticket to "1997 A Taste of The Valley" the Arc's annual food extravaganza.

Lynn Ahmad of Dallas who is an Arc Board member serving as chairperson of the membership drive said "We are hopeful that the community as well as the friends and families of people with mental retardation will recognize the importance of our cause and will show this by becoming a member."

For further information on this program to become a join and participate please call The Arc office at 829-7953.



DHS Soccer Club to sponsor craft show

The Dallas High School Soccer Club is sponsoring the annual Spring Craft Show on Sun., March 9 at the Dallas Senior High School from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented, selling various crafts including semi-precious gemstone jewelry, needlework, candles, ceramics, potpourri, quilts, stenciled lamp shades, wreaths, handmade dolls and homemade candy. Shown is Tina Urban of Harveys Lake featuring decorative painted collectibles, including furniture, fairies and resin pieces. Soccer Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods throughout the day. There is no admission charge.

Business group plans bigger, better egg hunt

The second annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association will be bigger and better than the inaugural event, organizers say.

The egg hunt will be held Saturday, March 29 on the campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman, beginning at 1 p.m. If weather doesn't allow an outdoor event, it will be moved into the gymnasium.

There will be candy and coupons for hamburgers for everyone, and lots of prizes such as savings bonds, gift certificates, Easter baskets, and many more, said Maryellen Giannuzzi, the organization's president. The response to last year's hunt was overwhelming, and candy became in short supply. That won't happen this year. Giannuzzi vowed, since the group is already planning enough pre-packed prize bags to meet the anticipated demand.

To add to the festivities, costumed characters such as a honey bear, a blue cookie monster, a purple dinosaur and, of course, the Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet the children.

There will be free popcorn courtesy of BMBPA, and cotton candy will be sold by the Dallas Kiwanis, with all proceeds donated to the international Kiwanis project to



Samantha Shriner of Dallas gathered eggs at last year's Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association.

fight iodine deficiency disorders in the underdeveloped world.

Anyone wanting to donate prizes for the event should call Maryellen Giannuzzi at 675-7055.

Lehman-Jackson PTA sponsors basketball game

The PTA sponsored basketball program for Lake-Lehman Jackson 5th and 6th graders recently closed its season with a basketball game of students playing against the coaches and parents. To even out the odds and add a little fun to the game, some of the parents had to wear boxing gloves while they played. It was a memorable night of fun and at one point an unusual foul being called on a mom for tickling a player.

One hundred eight students participated in the program this year, with five girls teams and six

boys teams. Many PTA members helped make this a successful season by volunteering time, effort and coaching abilities.

Some local area businesses helped the PTA get this basketball season off to a great start. Offset Paperback donated a new control module for the electric scoreboard. Friedman Electric Co. of Wilkes-Barre donated 100 feet of control wire, and Jerry Schutz donated his expertise in helping put it all together. The Jackson Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. also donated two First Aid Kits.

DALLAS HIGH GUIDANCE NOTES

Junior meetings begin at guidance office

Junior meetings have started at the Dallas High School Guidance Office. During these meetings, students will go over their current credit status with an eye towards graduation, review courses that are required for senior year, discuss the results of the ASVAB test in terms of career goals, and the things necessary to prepare for the college application process.

Parents, students will be beginning the scheduling process for the 1997-98 school year shortly. It would be advantageous to attend an upcoming evening meeting to discuss your child's schedule for next year. The meetings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. - incoming freshman parent assembly.
Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. - next year's senior, junior and sophomore parent scheduling meeting.

Meetings will take place in the high school auditorium.

Back to our juniors for a moment, parents should keep an eye out for our Junior College Night this spring. During this presentation, we will look at all the steps parents and students should be taking to prepare for the application process next fall. A date will be forthcoming.

On Wednesday, March 5, se-

niors will be participating in a career day workshop called "Apply Within" given by the DeVry Institute. Students will be given a career survey to take home and share with their parents.

The P.T.S.A. is actively involved in the planning of the "Back to the Future" Career Day scheduled for Wednesday, April 23. A committee has been formed to assist the Guidance Department in the planning. The next career committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Guidance Office. For more information contact Robyn Jones at 674-7217 or Laura O'Malley at 674-7220. A special thank you to committee members: Janice Winter, Kathy Samanas, Laurie Popson, Andrea Mittrick, Sherry Riley, Jill Kryston, Kathy Raub, and Sandy Mattie for all their help. Miss Jones and Mrs. O'Malley do appreciate all your time and efforts put into this project.

A special guidance "tip of the hat" to the following students on their college acceptances:

Roy Fulkersin, Keystone College
Sara Clement, College Misericordia
Carrie VanMatre, University of West Virginia
Harry Hazeltine, Lock Haven University

Shovlin makes Ursinus dean's list

Patrice C. Shovlin, Dallas, Psychology, made the dean's honor list at Ursinus College.

Murphy makes Boston Univ. dean's list

Michael J. Murphy, a resident of Dallas has recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester.

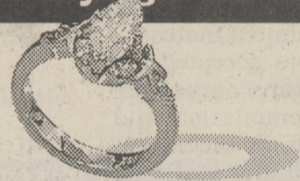
Kristen Nackley makes dean's list

Kristen Nackley, a freshman journalism major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nackley of Dallas was named to the Susquehanna University dean's list.

Saldanha makes Emory U. dean's list

Elena S. Saldanha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Saldanha of Dallas, was named to Emory University's dean's list for the 1996 fall semester.

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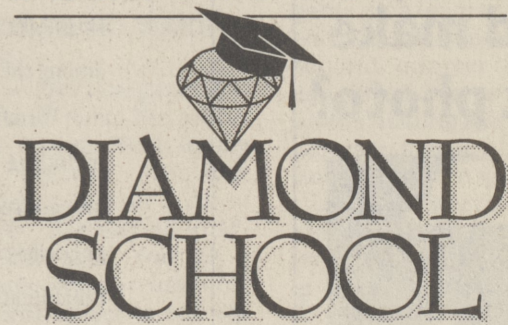
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